

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LANGUAGES RECOGNISED BY SAHITYA ACADEMY
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include Bhojpuri language in the list of languages recognised by Sahitya Academy like other regional languages; and

(b) if so, by when this language is likely to be included in the list of languages recognised by Sahitya Academy?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.